

COUNCIL BRIEFS

March 25, 2016

Road construction planning underway: The Engineering Division is busy finalizing its road construction schedule for 2016. The Town will have three rounds of paving that will span May to late September/early October. The first round of streets that will be milled and paved are:

- Brook Street
- Douglas Circle
- Drury Lane
- Goodwin Place
- Hall Street
- Maiden Lane
- Timberwood Road
- Winterset Lane

In addition, the Town will reconstruct six roadways, complete with new curbs, driveway aprons and new road base and paving. They are:

- Rumford Street (South Main Street to Webster Hill Boulevard)
- Milton Street
- King Philip Drive (Fuller Drive to Mohawk Drive)
- Lemay Street
- Canal Road (Westmont to Hunter Drive)
- Ridgewood Road (West Point Terrace to Interstate 84 Ramps)

Spring Yard Waste Collection begins week of April 11: The Department of Public Works will conduct its Spring Yard Waste Collection over a three-month period to give residents the most opportunity to recycle yard waste instead of disposing of these items into the waste stream.

The collection schedule is:

- April 11-15
- May 9-13
- June 6-10

"Yard Waste" is defined as leaves, pine needles, pine cones, acorns, twigs, dead plant matter and thatch. Place yard waste into a 30-gallon paper biodegradable bags and put the bags at the curb on your trash collection day.

MDC conducts annual Watershed Sanitary Survey & Inspection: The Metropolitan District Commission has begun its annual state-mandated watershed sanitary survey and inspection this month and will conclude in November. The purpose of the program is to prevent contamination of the MDC's drinking water supplies as a result of septic system failure, erosion, runoff, and other potential pollutants.

Property inspections will take place on the West Hartford/Reservoir No. 6 watersheds. Routine field inspections take only a few minutes and is conducted by MDC's Watershed Inspector. The inspection is limited to the exterior portions of the property. If a violation or an issue is detected, it is reported to the property owner and health officials, as required by law.

Property owners may receive more information by contacting the MDC Watershed Management Unit at 860-278-7850, ext. 3105.

New members sought for Advisory Commission for Persons with Disabilities:

The Commission for Persons with Disabilities currently has two vacancies and welcomes new members. The purpose of the Commission is to improve public awareness and understanding of the needs, as well as the rights, of persons with disabilities. The Commission makes recommendations to the elected and appointed officials, and town agencies concerning the needs of persons with disabilities who live and work in West Hartford.

If you are interested in volunteering, send or fax a resume and your party affiliation to the Town Clerk, to (Fax) 860-561-7438, (email) Essie.Labrot@westhartford.gov or (mail) Town of West Hartford, Town Clerk, 50 South Main St., West Hartford, CT 06107.

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